

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/006,554</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>December 6, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Farshid Sabet-Sharghi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>2137</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Gelagay, Shewaye</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>250543-31500</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/006,554	Filing Date	December 6, 2001	First Named Inventor	Farshid Sabet-Sharghi	Group Art Unit	2137	Examiner Name	Gelagay, Shewaye	Attorney Docket Number	250543-31500
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have a previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b. Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1814.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee if required and not otherwise submitted (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☒ Any other fees required to process this submission
  - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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